

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3, on page 1 as follows:

This is a continuation of International Application PCT/EP00/07649, published
in German, with an international filing date of August 8, 2000.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawings replacement sheets 1/2, 2/2 includes changes to Figs. 1 and 3. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-3, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-3. The Examiner objected to the drawings because empty boxes should be labeled as to their proper function. In response, the Applicant has filed the attached drawings replacement sheets 1/2, 2/2 in order to address this objection.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1/2, 2/2